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Lookin' Around with "Mac"



Probably every infantryman who saw service overseas in the last war came home with a fixed determination to someday own a jeep. The powerful little four-wheel-drive vehicles did such a trustworthy job in transporting an army under difficult conditions that the jeep became generally known as the bus that can do anything.

A year ago, about the time I acquired a CJ3A, I joined a widely ballyhooed jeep trek over the historic De Anza trail in Riverside and Imperial counties. The trek was sponsored by the Hemet chamber of commerce to call attention to the need for a highway traversing some ragged mountains down into Borrego valley. The publicity invited anybody with a four-wheel-drive to join the caravan, pointing out that the route was plenty rugged.

More than 200 jeeps, complete with drivers and bedrolls, showed up for the event. All day Saturday the jeeps streamed through the hills, down precipitous slopes, along the rocky bed of a stream, through heavy sand and brush. With the exception of a drunk who buried his radiator in a barranca, all the adventurers showed up for the barbecue on the desert in the evening. It was a trip packed with fun for those who like to get off the beaten path.

The other day Dow Alexander, the rug cleaning man with the broad shoulders, was telling me what marvels he had accomplished with the aid of his little jeep. So of course I told him about the Hemet-Borrego trek. Together we got steamed up about the possibilities of promoting a Donner Trail Jeep Trek in this part of the country.

In a couple of days six men met and discussed the potential publicity value of a trek in Nevada county. Howard Smith of the forestry service gave us some good pointers about the terrain along parts of the old emigrant trails and especially the interesting spots on the historic Donner route.

Recognizing that there is a growing resentment against jeepsters among fishermen who can not get used to seeing automobiles in the most isolated backcountry, we have discussed a caravan which will preserve public good will and still provide the fun and publicity we want. We have laid the ground work for a late-summer trek.

We were amazed to learn that there are over 800 jeeps in Nevada and Sierra counties. If we got publicity in all the foothill and valley towns we might have many hundred jeeps on our hands for a weekend. But if the jeep drivers are introduced to the scenic beauty of our forests and mountains and have the thrill of seeing some of the landmarks of historic century-old trails, they would spread the word to hundreds of other potential vacationists and tourists.

If Dow continues with his coordination of scouting the routes, planning the itinerary, and arranging publicity and facilities, the Donner Trail Jeep Trek may become reality.

Believe it or not, this column isn't a commercial for Willys-Overland. It's written by a jeep enthusiast who can't resist the temptation to brag about his mule-on-wheels . . . and a newspaperman who recognizes huge potential value to his community of any publicity stunt which will bring wholesome satisfaction to a lot of potential friends.

REMODELLING

Milton's Cosfectionery was not open for business yesterday while remodeling of one window was underway for installation of a sidewalk dispenser of "frosties" and ice cream and other products.

OVER 200 PUPILS PARTICIPATE IN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Over 200 pupils participated in the annual spring concert of the Nevada City unified school district held Wednesday evening at the Nevada City high school auditorium.

The program which was well attended, was under the direction of William Tobiassen, Franc Luschen and Willard Goerz.

The program:

"Winona Waltz," and "Paramount March," by McCaughy, played by the elementary school band under the direction of Goerz.

Koreen Buster presented as a violin solo Thomas' "Simple Aveu," accompanied by Luschen.

The elementary school symphonette played "Blue Skies" by Stallfort and "Dancing Dolls" by Seredy. Luschen directed the group which included Emily Kelly, Gail Blodgett, Janet Williams and Doreen Hatwig on the violins; David Haley, cello; Wade Penrose, clarinet, and Bob Fischer, piano.

Madge Nelson presented Beethoven's "For Elise" as a piano solo.

Luschen directed the high school string ensemble in the playing of Haydn's "Selection" and Woodhouse's "Springtide" and "Peasant Dance." The ensemble includes Sandra Pease, Koreen Buster, Carolyn Keith, Barbara Girouard, Alice Hansen, Leora Rollins, JoAnn Waechter, Doris Ward, violins; David Haley, cello; Rae Buster, piano.

Emily Kelly presented "Over the Rainbow," by Arlen as a vocal solo. Dorotha Smart accompanied.

The elementary school chorus, directed by Tobiassen, sang Foster's "De Camptown Races," and "Ring, Ring the Banjo"; Scholin's "Londonderry Air"; and Fraser-Simson's "Christopher Robin."

Sandra Pease presented Chopin's "Nocturne" as a violin solo, accompanied by Luschen.

Goerz led the high school orchestra through excerpts from Wagner's operas, and Tschaikowsky's "Andante Cantabile."

Kent Walker sang Jerome Kern's "Ol' Man River," accompanied by Dorotha Smart.

"Kentucky Babe" was sung by the girls' triple trio which included Pat Sturtevant, Ruth Estes, Gloria Larson, Lillie Sassomon, Irma Kendricks, Pat Burgin, Joan Oje, Elizabeth Wilson and Joann Scott.

The high school chorus, directed by Tobiassen sang his arrangement of "Through a Long and Sleepless Night"; "Toyland" by Herbert; "In a Persian Market," Ketebey; "God So Loved the World," Stainer; and "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise," by Lucas.

FAIR BIDS CANCELLED AND CALLED TOO HIGH

Division of architecture of the California department of public works notified the 17th district agricultural association this past week that all bids for the proposed poultry and home economics building at the Nevada county fair grounds had been cancelled.

The division claimed the submitted bids were in excess of the estimated project cost for construction.

The Grass Valley firm of Dorville-Gallino and Kohler were low bidders for the construction project with a bid of $56,449.

The division did not state what its estimated cost of the project was.

SOFGE DENIES VOTE REFUSAL AT COUNCIL

Councilman H. F. Sofge denies he refused to vote at last weeks' city council meeting when the question of voting for a new mayor arose.

Sofge declared his vote was an emphatic no for Thomas H. Taylor. City Clerk George H. Calanan stated Sofge's no vote was entered on the minutes of the meeting.

SACRAMENTO POSSE WILL BE GUESTS OF NEVADA COUNTY UNIT

Nevada County Sheriff's Posse will be host to the Sacramento County Sheriff's Posse today, tomorrow and Sunday, according to E. L. "Bud" Kyle, captain.

The delegation, headed by Don Cox, sheriff of Sacramento county, is expected to include about 30 possemen and their wives. Arrival is scheduled for this afternoon.

Kyle and Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins and the local posse are arranging a buffet stew tonight.

Tomorrow morning a trail ride to the top of Banner mountain is scheduled for an open fire breakfast.

Tomorrow night the two posses will banquet at the Gold Nugget Inn.

Kyle said a trail ride Sunday will conclude the affair.

CUTBACK IN POSTAL SERVICE STARTED

Trial runs in cutback postal delivery service were made here Wednesday and yesterday in compliance with a directive from the postmaster general as a result of reduced appropriations to the postal department.

Postmaster William Wasley declared the new schedules will undoubtedly slow up mail service and only possible remedy appears to be a flood of protesting letters to congressmen.

Wasley said under the directive Nevada City will lose one city carrier and one sorting clerk. The curtailment will mean that the city will have one delivery a day instead of twice daily as has been enjoyed.

Wasley said it will mean that some patrons will receive mail four hours later than at present.

When asked about a post card that was delivered in Grass Valley 27 years after it was postmarked from Nevada City, Wasley said any such delay could not be the fault of the local post office which has only been in its present location since 1944. The card was the work of a prankster was Wasley's only solution.

BUS LINE OPENS SPECIAL WEEKEND CONNECTIONS

To stimulate summer and week end travel to Nevada City and Nevada county, the Nevada County Bus Line will run special Friday and Sunday night service to connect with Pacific Greyhound buses at Colfax.

Kent Walker, manager of the line, said that starting Sunday, there will be a bus departure from Nevada City at 7:45 p.m., and from Grass Valley at 8:15 p.m. to connect with Greyhound at Colfax. The returning bus will leave Colfax at 9:05 p.m. with passengers off both east and west bound Greyhound buses. The schedule will be maintained on Fridays and Sundays throughout the summer, Walker said.

KERELY TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Roland J. Kerely, 33, was taken to San Quentin prison Monday by Deputy Sheriff Johnny Blackburn, following his sentence to San Quentin Friday by Superior Judge James Snell.

Kerely pleaded guilty to an escape charge stemming from a 40-hour stretch of freedom from the county jail Feb. 22. Deputy Blackburn was on duty in the sheriff's office while Kerely, as a trustee, was cleaning up the office. Ostensibly Kerely went outside to empty trash but didn't come back. He was picked up in Alleghany two days later.

The Weather

Fred Bush, observer

	Max.	Min.
April 21	85	44
April 22	82	45
April 23	71	36
April 24	69	34
April 25	73	37
April 26	75	38
April 27	76	41

Fire Wednesday night destroyed a combination cabin and tent on Ridge road.

JUVENILE SPEED DEMONS RACE AT CELEBRATION

Twenty or more juvenile speed demons will hurtle down Broad street speedway Monday, July 3, in a coaster classic to be known as the Dynamite Box Derby.

The event will be a feature of the Fourth of July celebration. Details of the event were completed yesterday by I. C. Bell, derby committee chairman, and Albert Wood, industrial arts instructor at the Nevada City high school, who will serve as technical advisor to the junior speedsters.

The event is open to all boys between the ages of 11 and 16 inclusive. The race will be held in two heats for those aged 11 to 13 and 14 to 16.

Each racer will be sponsored by a local merchant, organization or busienss and the cars will display the names of their sponsors. The sponsors will partially defray the expense of building the vehicles.

Bell urged all prospective entrants to take immediate steps toward construction of their cars in order that they also can take part in the Hi Jinks Derby sponsored by the Grass Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce Saturday, June 3. The Grass Valley prize list includes bicycles, radios and other items.

Particular emphasis will be placed on safety in both the construction of the car and its steering and braking mechanism but also in the race course and handling of race details.

The event is designed to interest the youngsters in mechanics and construction principles with the miles per hour factor of minor consideration. All participants must have the full permission of their parents to participate.

LIQUOR HEARING DATE CHANGED TO MAY 2

State board of equalization hearing regarding Ashton's liquor store in Grass Valley, which was scheduled for Monday has been changed to 10 a.m. Tuesday, according to Frank Thompson, liquor control officer.

The hearing is to be held in the justice court of the Nevada county courthouse.

The hearing is the result of a complaint charging Mrs. Esther Ashton with sale of alcoholic beverages to a minor after Grass Valley police arrested four teenage boys in possession of beer.

Results of the hearing will be sent to San Francisco where the board of equalization will consider suspension of Ashton's license.

LIPMANS STORY IN LIBERTY IS OUT

Opening the current issue of Liberty magazine the reader is attracted by a full page illustratation of a boy sitting in a great chair. The painting, by Hy Rubin, illustrates a story, "The Governor's Chair," by Clayre and Michel Lipman, local authors.

Mrs. Lipman states the story was born two years ago when her son, Gene Szemanski, returned from Sacramento, excited over a class tour of the capitol. The boy announced each of the children of Robert Bonner's class had been permitted to sit in the governor's chair.

MASONS PREPARE FOR CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

Nevada Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M., are preparing for a centennial celebration of the founding of the local lodge.

Tentative plans call for a 100th anniversary meeting to be held in the Masonic temple Saturday, June 10, followed by a banquet at 7 o'clock.

Sunday a public concert will be scheduled at Pioneer park and plans call for the appearance of the Ben Ali Shrine band and chanters as visiting artists.

Joseph . Stenger is worshipful master of the lodge.

NORTH SAN JUAN SETS CHERRY CARNIVAL DATES FOR JUNE 17-18

The North San Juan cherry carnival will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18, according to an announcement by Ed J. Kohler, president of the North San Juan, Camptonville and Vicinity Chamber of Commerce.

The carnival, which has been held annually, with the exception of war years, started when North San Juan was the center of the hydraulic mining industry and was a large sized community.

Included on the program, Kohler, said, will be a parade of historic vehicles, a whisker growing contest, a queen contest, and of course, an all night dance.

STUDENTS TO ATTEND BAY CITY LUNCHEON

Miss Pat Dames and Miss Jo Waechter were chosen to attend the annual Press club conference and Junior Gang luncheon and meetings in San Francisco tomorrow.

This conference is for senior students of journalism classes who submit the most and best news articles and feature stories to their papers during the year. Miss Maxine Ivey is prepared to go as alternate. Mrs. Margaret Stevens, journalism instructor at the local high school, will accompany the girls.

Three Pulitzer prize winners and the winner of the Eddie McQuede memorial award are included among the celebrities who will participate in the morning seminars, as will Herbert Caen and Joe Rosenthal, Chronicle photographer, who won a Pulitzer prize for his Iwo Jima flag raising picture.

Dr. Wallace Sterling, president of Stanford university, and Agnes Underwood, city editor of the Los Angeles Herald-Express, are to be co-speakers at the luncheon.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY WILL BE COMEDY

"The Family Upstairs," a comedy by Harry Delf, has been selected for presentation by the senior class of Nevada City high school Friday, May 26, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Corr.

Members of the cast are:

Joe Heller,
the father .... Robert Thompson
Emma Heller,
the mother ..... Sandra Pease
Louise Heller,
the elder sister .... Maxine Ivey
Willie Heller,
the brother ..... Louis Waldon
Annabelle,
baby sister .... Lillie Sassamon
Charles Grant ..... Darrell Moody
Mrs. Grant,
his mother ..... Diana Rankin
Herbert,
his brother ..... Roy Draper
Miss Calahan .... Kathy Cockerell

KINYON TO BE FETED BY HISTORICAL UNIT

Edmond Kinyon, editor emeritus of the Grass Valley Union, will be honored at a dinner meeting the Nevada County Historical society Monday evening at 7 p.m. at Wesley hall, Grass Valley.

Elmer Stevens, program chairman, announced that Dr. Rockwell Hunt, dean of California historians, will be the principal speaker.

Roast beef dinner will be the piece de resistance of the evening.

JUDGE JONES NAMED ANNIE CURTIS HEIR

Judge George L. Jones has been named principal heir in the estate of Annie Curtis, Grass Valley, who died April 12.

Petition of probate of will filed in superior court by Attorney Frank G. Finnegan, executor, lists the amount of the estate in excess of $5,000.

The will called for two $1,000 bonds to go to Edwin Harold Jones, Salinas, and one $500 bond to Miss Alma Popp, Grass Valley.

EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE WILL START SUNDAY

The Nevada county union evangelistic campaign will open on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium, Grass Valley, following nearly five months of intense planning and preparation.

Rev. G. Robert Stacey, a native of London, England, now a California resident and American citizen, and director and radio speaker for the Radio Missionary movement, will be the featured evangelist.

Rev. Stacey will be seen by local attendants of the services as young, intensely earnest and very eloquent as a gospel speaker. His type of preaching is especially suited to such cooperative efforts as is the local campaign.

Most Protestant churches of Nevada City, Grass Valley and surrounding areas, are participating in the meetings.

Coming with Rev. Stacey from southern California will be Rev. and Mrs. Norman Nelson. Rev. Nelson, contracted as song-leader for the meetings, comes originally from Denver, Colo., and is recognized as an outstanding lyric tenor. He has been offered a scholarship to study for the Metropolitant opera company as well as opportunities to sing in Hollywood and on network broadcasts. In recent years Rev. Nelson has toured throughout America presenting his sermons in song. This unique way of presenting the gospel has been well received.

Meetings will be held each night except Mondays for a period of three weeks, Sunday to and including Sunday, May 21.

Preparations for the campaign locally have been under the general chairmanship of Ejnar Beck. Assisting him have been Rev. Williard W. Turner, chairman of personal work; Rev. E. E. Lebeck, prayer chairman; Rev. John A. MacDonald, publicity chairman; Capt. Lester Holmes, visitation chairman; Alvin C. Molen, music chairman; and Albert Keeney, finance chairman.

SENIOR SPEAKERS PREPARING TALKS

Miss Maxine Ivey and Miss Jenell Stinchfield, whose announcement as senior speakers at commencement exercises of Nevada City high school in June was released early this month, are busy preparing their talks.

The two girls were selected by the faculty from a field of six nominated by the 1950 class of the school.

The unsuccessful candidates were Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Miss Joan Oje, Howard Snyder asd Ross Dahl.

Both girls are active leaders in school affairs. Miss Ivey has been an officer in her class, in the school chorus, Searchlight editor, and is editor of the Quill, and has a leading role in the senior play, "The Family Upstairs," to be presented May 26. In her junior year she was a local winner in an essay contest.

Miss Stinchfield is new to Nevada City this year, transferring from McClatchy high school in Sacramento last September. She held office of class secretary, and sports manager of the G. A. A., and was a member of the Art club while attending the Sacramento school. Since she has been at Nevada City high school she has been a member of the chorus, G. A. A., Searchlight staff, Quill art staff, band frolic cast, is president of the senior class.

MRS. CORBETT DIES AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Funeral services are pending at the Holmes Funeral Home for Mrs. Gladys Geneva Corbett, 34, who died yesterday morning at Nevada county hospital, following still born birth of her eighth child.

She was a native of Arkansas and resided here for two years.

Surviving are her husband, Walter W., and children, Billie, Bobby, Dick, Ronnie, Carol, Jean, June and Trudy.

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SPRING FEVER

With warm sunshine come to the mountains and the smell of spring in the air, this seems to be a week for laziness so we're clipping John Keppelman's column from the Pacific Grove Tribune. He tells of the trials and tribulations of buying a new car with statistics.

"My wife has a 1941 Buick with 114,000 miles on it. The dealers refer to it distastefully as a 'rough job.' There's no doubt about it, it's in bad shape, but she won't let me spend even $15 having it tuned. She wants a new one. Mine is a 1941 Chevvy, and not in such hot shape either. A friend and automobile dealer, says she shouldn't put any money into it, but I don't agree with either of them, and I'm going to fix mine up and keep it in the family. Because this is a common problem in a very expensive age, I have done some figuring . . . for myself and have put it down on paper here . . . for you . . . to argue over at home. The figures can't be exact to the cent, but the principle must be true. So let's pretend it's you who wants a new car.

"You don't have the money to buy a new $2500 car, and you'll get only $500 trade-in on your old car. Still you want a new car so you discover you'll have to pay $2,000 with your car as a trade and the payments will be $60 a month ($2 a day). Anyway you want it so you start looking at all the expenses on the old one, and your auto dealer nods his head convincingly that your old car is a terrible liability.

"But let's consider a few angles. Taxis are driven from 300,000 to 400,000 miles before they are traded in; it's a business with them; they have to save every penny. Your own car is good for at least 200,000 miles or three to four more years if you've gone 125,000 miles with it as I have. Its trade value at that time will be about $100. That's a depreciation expense of about $100 a year. Say you spend about $200 getting it fixed up now and perhaps $150 for each of the following three years . . . including a paint job . . . Thus you spend about $200 getting it fixed up now and perhaps $150 for the next four years. You'll use more gas and oil with the old car . . . say 50 percent more. So, if it costs you $375 for gas and oil for 25,000 miles for a new car, yours will cost $565 for gas and oil. Thus driving 25,000 miles a year, gas, oil, repairs and depreciation will cost you about $815 a year.

"Now let's look over the new car proposition. The first year it will depreciate about one-third, from $2,500 to $1,700, or $800 plus gas and oil figured at $375 makes $1,175. The second year it will depreciate another one-third . . . from $1,700 down to $1,140 or about $560. And the gas and oil ($375) and a few minor repairs . . . clutch, brakes, a valve job and some fender dents . . . about $125. So in its third year the new car will cost you $925.

"In its fourth year this car depreciates another one-third from $765 down to $510 . . . an expense of about $255. You're using still a little more gas and oil, maybe $475 worth now and repairs are increasing, say $150 this fourth year . . . for a total transportation cost of $880.

"Now let's compare your financial position on these two plans. Four years on your old car will cost you $3,260 and you'll have a $100 car left. Subtract this and you'll find your transportation has cost you $3,160 for four years . . . old style.

"But you want a new car, and you argue that it's cheaper. Let's see. The first year's cost we find out would be $1,175, the second year $975, the third $925, and the fourth $880 for a four year total of $3,955. Subtracting its depreciated value of $510 you discover that your transportation "new style" costs you for the same four years $3,445. That is, $285 more.

"License plates will cost about $25 more on the new car, maybe $100 more for the four years and insurance about $100 more. Add these to the $285 and you discover that your new car will cost approximately $500 more to drive for the next four years . . . $125 per year or about $10 a month for the privilege of driving a spanking new car. Hmmm!

"Well, what do you know! I set out to prove my spouse was wrong and here I've talked myself right into a new car too. If that's all it'll cost me, only $2.50 a week more than my "heap" costs me now, what am I waiting for! It's really remarkable what you can do when you set out to prove somebody else is wrong!"

Statistics say educated women don't have as many children as uneducated women. Maybe it could be a requirement for a college degree for women that they have the necessary credits and at least one child. After all, since the "poorhouse state" has shown us how to live a life of ease at government expense, it seems a rotten shame to keep anyone unborn and thus deprived of their federal payments, bonuses and pensions.

Radios, cars and movies gear us to a living that in turn dulls the edge of appreciation for simple pleasures, and subconsciously spurring us on is the threat of atomic disaster. We gorge on the luxuries of materialism, hoping to get our fill before time and fate catches us.

If the last fifty years are considered normal then the norm for mankind is paranoic fantasia.

Perhaps we should change the term from the welfare state to the poorhouse state.

EXPLOSION OR DUD?



Just Wonderin'

I Wonder what to write about—
Woods gods, or sprites or elves,
Or just the ordinary folk we call
Endearingly "ourselves."

In thinking of ourselves, I consider the fact that we are indeed a fortunate people. We dwell in a notable region of the Sierra. Nevada county and its characteristics are a wealth of natural beauty and charm; forested hills, rushing rivers, rippling streams and placid upland lakes. Here history and romance walk ever hand in hand and memory whispers with the voices of wind swayed trees, sunlit streams and "bird songs at eventide."

We love our hills of home, and that is but natural, for as sea faring men love the sea to which they go down in ships, and as the city dweller loves the bright lights and roaring marts of trade, even so do the hill people love their hills.

Surely we love our hills. They stand guard around our homes and communities even as the hills stood about Jerusalem; they catch the first wan streaks of dawn and are crowned with the glory of departing day; like the poet of old we often say, "I will lift up mine eyes to the hills from whence cometh my strength." Men the world over have drawn strength, courage and inspiration from the hills, and found in their presence the faith and stability which encouraged them to go on in the face of difficulties and win battles which at first thought seemed unconquerable.

And now in lighter vein, this little tale: Once upon a time there was a man who climbed an eminence which no one before him had attained. As he stood upon a breath taking escarpment and viewed the earth lying prone at his feet, he exulted greatly. He, he was the only human being who had ever scaled this great height, the first man who had ever looked down upon the earth as he was now able to look down. His breast swelled with crude pride and as he walked forward he gave tongue to the thoughts which rose in him. He chanted:

"For the strength of the hills we bless thee,
Our God, our father's God,
Thou hast planted the verdant forests
Where human foot ne'er trod."

"I," he shouted, "I alone have conquered this great height, I alone!"

He walked a few feet farther along a narrow ledge when rounding a large boulder he stared in amazement; there, seated upon a smaller bit of rock and smiling serenely sat—Eleanor Roosevelt.

Well that experience should have taught our hero humility and humility is a worthy art to cultivate, for no matter what we do, or say or think, some one has done, thought and said the same before us.

"Why should the spirit of man be proud?" I'm sure I don't know, but those of us who live in our own Nevada county will continue to be proud of our heritage and the pioneer spirit which still lives in us will spring forth militantly in defense of any principle, tradition or materal object which is a part of our legacy from the past. When that which we hold precious is in jeopardy, we hope that the miracle will happen and it usually does, even as it did a few days since in French Corral when the old schoolhouse was reclaimed by those who loved it and the town knew that never again would its integrity be threatened.

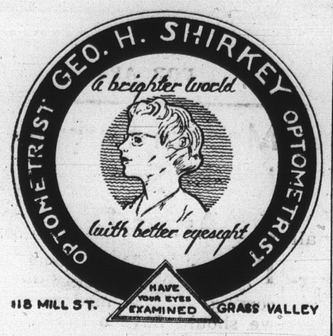
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13 BLASTS WILL USHER FOURTH OF JULY DAWN

Traditional 13 blasts of dynamite at the top of Sugar Loaf at dawn of Fourth of July will be reinstated this year to continue a tradition which started in pre-Civil war days, according to Al Trivelpiece, publicity director of the centenntial celebration committee.

Police Chief Max Solaro will be in charge of the operation.

The dawn welcoming was accepted at the second meeting of the centennial committee meeting at city hall Thursday evening of last week.

Chairman Ray Spickelmier led a round table discussion for promotion and program of the four-day celebration July 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Special attention will be given entertainment for children during the show. It is tentatively planned to hold a doll parade for small girls and a pet parade for all children.

Butte, Mont., has produced more copper and silver than any other single district in the world.

ED J. KOHLER
Solicits Your Vote
SUPERVISOR
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Primary Election,
Tuesday, June 6, 1950

OUR CONGRESSMAN REPORTS:

By CLAIR ENGLE

Mining Assessment Work

A number of claim holders have written recently wanting to know whether there is pending leislation which would provide another moratorium on annual assessment work.

The answer is no.

I doubt that at this late date such legislation will be introduced. If it is it will be difficult to get it through both houses and signed by the president before the assessment deadline July 1.

As the situation now stands those who did not do their annual assessment work for the year ending July 1, 1949, will be required to perform their work for the year ending July 1, 1950.

In most cases those who did their work last year can have it credited to this year by filing proper notice.

New Bill Clarifies Law

Congress last year granted an assessment work moratorium, but it did not come until late in the session with the result that many miners already had completed their work. At my request a clause was added to the moratorium law of last year permitting these miners to claim the credit for their work this year.

Despite the special proviso some have contended that unless a miner had filed a proper notice by August 1, 1949, he could not obtain the credit. In order to clarify the situation I introduced a bill—H. R. 6406—this session which provides that a statement of labor performed or improvements made on any mining claim ending July 1, 1949, may be made by noon on July 1, 1950, or included in the annual notice of the performance of assessment work for the year ending at noon, July 1, 1950.

The bill which passed the house in February, this week was approved by the senate committee on interior and insular affairs and has been placed on the senate calendar. Inasmuch as there is no opposition to the measure it is anticipated the senate will take favorable action in the near future.

POOR HEALTH IS BLAMED ON HOOVER SUICIDE

Funeral services were held in Antioch early this week for Mrs. Adele Louise Hoover, 30, whose death Friday was called suicide by Deputy Cornorer Larry Myers. The woman's body was discovered in the late afternoon by her husband, Oliver M. Hoover, when he returned to their Banner mountain road home after work. A .32 calibre pistol was lying near the body.

Their two children were playing in a neighboring yard at the time of the incident.

Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins said a second bullet hole found in the wall was fired either by reflex action or during the loading of the pistol.

Hoover said his wife had been despondent because of ill health.

She was a native of Texas and had lived in Nevada City about three years.

In addition to her husband and children, Timothy Allen and Elizabeth Ann, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peter, Pittsburg; sisters, Hilda Miller, Concord; Eleanor Nellis and Ann Nicholas of Pittsburg; brothers, Gus Peter, Pittsburg; Charles Peter, San Antonio, Texas; and Max Peter of Concord.



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TAHOE FOREST FIRE EXPENSE IS BELOW AVERAGE

Cost of fire protection and suppression on the Tahoe national forest is well below the average cost for other forests in the California region and compares favorably with forests in less hazardous areas, according to a detailed study by the regional office in San Francisco.

Results of this study were released this week by Guerdon Ellis, Tahoe forest supervisor.

Average cost of fire protection per acre on the Tahoe is 10½ cents, compared with a 12.8 cents per acre average for the California region.

Ellis said this low cost figure is due largely to planning in use and placement of fire control employees and in the whole-hearted cooperation of local residents in their assistance in suppression.

Breakdown of the money spent for fire protection shows that 63 percent is expended for labor, 15 percent for supplies and materials and 12 percent for hire of equipment from private concerns.

"We wish to emphasize that of the labor costs a good portion is expended on 'pre-suppression,' or being prepared to act in case of fire. These employees do considerable work on regular forest projects such as maintenance of improvements, campground work etc. If this time were deducted, the cost per acre for protection would be reduced considerably," Ellis said.

"In any event, we are proud of our record and we will continue our year-round effort to cut the costs to a lower figure.

"The public can help to even a greater extent by being careful with fire and doing all in their power not to contribute to this destructive menace getting a start."

BOND SALES INCREASE

Residents of Nevada county are still preparing for their future by regular purchases of U. S. savings bonds.

During March this year, people in this county invested $13,580 in the popular Series "E" issue.

Sales totals were disclosed by J. G. Tyrrell, Grass Valley, county savings bonds chairman, from latest figures compiled by the federal reserve board.

Tyrrell said the cumulative total of Series "E" savings bonds purchased in the county during the first three months of 1950 amounts to $74,263, an increase of $9,108 over the same period a year ago when $65,155 in "E" bonds were purchased.

NEVADA CITY ALLOTTED $4,700 LIQUOR FEES

Liquor license fee earnings during the six months ended Feb. 28, 1950, reached $5,082,591, according to figures released by Jerrold L. Seawell, third district member of the state board of equalization. The entire sum is soon to be distributed among the cities and counties of the state, bringing the amount to be paid during the current fiscal year to $12,121,542. This total includes the fees earned in a fourteen-month period beginning Jan. 1, 1949.

The City of Nevada will obtain $4,700 from the present allocation, while the unincorporated area of Nevada county will receive $11,770.

YOUNG DAUGHTER OF CARL ENGSTROM DIES

Funeral services for Peggy Lee Engstrom, 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Engstrom, were held Saturday afternoon at the Holmes funeral home. The child died Thursday at a Sacramento hospital two days after undergoing an eye operation.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Deschwanden and Mrs. Olaf Jensen of Nevada City.

A twin sister died at birth.

Rev. Max Christensen, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, conducted the services.

Interment was in Forest View cemetery.

President Theodore Roosevelt in 1908 named the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river, in Arizona, the nation's first national monument. It is now a national park.



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Social and Club News

Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, Society Reporter, Phone 486

Alice Jenkins Installed President of Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars

Installation of officers of Banner Mountain Post, Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held at Cardinal hall Friday night.

Before the installation, a turkey dinner was served at the National hotel. Besides the members of the Auxiliary, Past Commander Harleth Brock and Comrade Gordon Tryon were present.

Mrs. Blanche Williams was installing officer.

Officers installed were Alice Jenkins, President; Lula Cassoway, Senior Vice President; Jennie Barnett, Junior Vice President; Minnie Young, Chaplain; Nadine Gustafson, Guard; Goldie Wanamake, Patriotic Instructor; Blanche Hatch, Conductress; Violet Armstrong, Treasurer; Patse Phillips, Secretary; Alma Gregory, Flag Bearer; Alice Rose, Banner Bearer; Martha Dimmen, Ruck Hockman, Wilma Reed and Loretta Baldwin, Color Guards.

Chief of Staff of District 17, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kirby, and Post Commander William Treloar and wife of North San Juan post were present.

Mrs. Leona Downey and Mrs. Jean Bowman of Warren Scott post, Forbestown, attended the function. Commander Olaf Bjornstal and Past Commander Ken Adams of Banner Mountain Post, VFW, also were at the installation.

Sacramento Couple Attend Local Upholstery Classes

The upholstery class which is meeting Mondays and Tuesdays at the Nevada City high school is well attended. Nearly sixty persons have signed up for this course, one couple coming from Sacramento.

Otto A. Bergendahl is the instructor.

Among those enrolled are included are Mrs. Kenneth Adams, Mrs. Noble McCormack, Mrs. Ethel McCormack, Mrs. Shirley Shiffer, Mrs. Frances Thomas, Mrs. Grace Englebright, Mrs. Katherine Veale, Mrs. H. I. Sneider, Admiral and Mrs. H. J. Ray, Mrs. Mary Lou Steger, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kyler, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jacobson and Cedric S. Porter.

Chesterfields, slipper chairs and club chairs are some of the pieces of furniture that are being recovered.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

New officers of the Nevada City Business and Professional Women's Club were formally installed at a dinner meeting held in the National hotel banquet room last night.

Mrs. Clayre Lipman was installed president. Other officers who will serve with her for the year include Mrs. Elizabeth Leiter, first vice president; Mrs. Wanda Lageson, second vice president; Mrs. Georgina O'Connor, third vice president; Miss Frances Mason, secretary; and Mrs. Thelma Butz, treasurer.

Outgoing officers were Mrs. Adelaide Reilly, president; Mrs. Louise Kyle, first vice president; Mrs. Ida Mae Foote, second vice president; Mrs. Lageson, third vice president; Mrs. Betty Skalisky, secretary; and Miss Ruth Hutchison, treasurer.

Installing officer and dinner chairman was Mrs. Foote and the hostess for the evening was Mrs. O'Connor.

STITCH AND CHATTER

Mrs. Leona Fields entertained the Stitch and Chatter club last week. A dessert luncheon preceded the afternoon's program. The meeting yesterday was held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Waechter.

INITIATED

Mrs. Pauline Hansen, Mrs. Marie Jesswein and Mrs. W. O. Shipley were initiated into the Rebekahs at the Odd Fellows hall in Nevada City. Visitors from Grass Valley were present and refreshments were served.

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Neighbors of Woodcraft Install Officers Thursday

Eighty-two persons attended joint installation of officers of Champion Circle and Sierra Pine Circle, Neighbor of Woodcraft, held Thursday evening, last week at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Senna Wales was installing officer and was assisted by Esther Tremaine, Katherine Williams and Gertrude Zollars.

Officers installed for Champion Circle were Ray Wilde, Guardian Neighbor; Wanda Gorenetti, Past Guardian Neighbor; Mary Havey, Advisor; Marie La Barge, Magician; Nance Rayner, Banker; Elizabeth Trathen, Attendant; Thelma Butz, Inner Sentinel; Alice Reed, Outer Sentinel; Senna Wales, Captain of Guards; Katherine Williams, Flag Bearer; Goldie Wanamake, Correspondent; Peggy Flynn, Mildred Tobiassen, Minnie Young, Managers; Clara Phillips, Musician.

Officers installed for Sierra Pine Circle were Esther Wentz, Guardian Neighbor; Earl Foster, Past Guardian Neighbor; Genevieve Zerga, Advisor; Jewell A. Wallstrom, Magician; Mary Jean Miller, Banker; Laura York, Attendant; Edward York, Inner Sentinel; Ogla Ostrom, Outer Sentinel; Gunnar Wallstrom, Captain of Guards; Steve Dondero, Flag Bearer; Wallstrom, Thelma Atkison, Zerga, Managers; Reba Crawford, Musician.

Present at the installation were Grand Manager Clori Spiers of Fair Oaks, Grand Representative Grace Connolly of Sacramento, Grand Representative Mabel Dondero of Downieville, Past Grand Representative Beverly Bell of Roseville, District Attendant Henrietta Waggoner of Roseville, District Senior Guardian Theresa Lambrecht of Grass Valley, District Captain of Guards Alice Carpe of Grass Valley, District Inner Sentinel Thelma Butz of Nevada City.

After the installation Clori Spiers gave the speech of the evening. Other grand and district officers also spoke.

Past Guardian Neighbor Wanda Gorenetti presented all her officers with a gift. The three grand officers received gifts from Champion Circle presented by Nance Rayner.

Refreshments were served in the banquet hall following the business meeting.

TRI-COUNTY MEETING

Annual convention meeting of Tri-County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at the Placerville Shakespeare clubhouse Monday at 10 a.m.

The morning session will be devoted to business and in the afternoon the drama section of the Placerville club will present a play under the leadership of Mrs. Erle Blair.

Nevada City women planning to attend include Mrs. Byron E. Brock and Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, president and secretary of the federation; Mrs. Elizabeth Leiter, Mrs. Willard Weselsky, Mrs. Carroll Rogers, Mrs. A. W. Hoge and Mrs. A. E. Mott.

SMORGASBORD

American Association of University Women, Nevada county branch members, and friends met at the Bret Harte Inn, Grass Valley for a smorgasbord dinner on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Dyke introduced George Wilson, the speaker. He represents the American Farm Bureau association. There were 30 organizations which recently completed a good will tour of 14 Asiatic and European capitals.

Being a member of the "Town Hall of the Air," he went 33,000 miles in the ten weeks he was traveling with them.

HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. David Lamson had Mr. and Mrs. Wessel Smitter from Flintridge, near Pasadena, as house guests for the week-end.

Mrs. Smitter is a well known child psychologist for the state board of education. Smitter is a popular novelist and his writings for the Saturday Evening Post are widely read. His novel, "FOB Detroit," telling about the Ford factory, was a best seller.

OPERATION

Charles Zwingman, Ridge road resident, is at the St. Francis hospital in San Francisco recovering from an operation. Mrs. Zwingman is staying at the Cliff hotel where they will both remain for a time when he is released from the hospital.

Large Crowd Attends Annual Hi-Jinks Meeting Of Home Department

The pot-luck luncheon held on Thursday of last week by the Nevada County Home Department in Seaman's lodge was attended by a large crowd. This was the department's annual Hi-Jinks. A picnic will be held at the beginning of June to nominate new officers.

The four individual home departments are Peardale with Mrs. Mel Gelhouse as chairman, Forest springs with Mrs. Ella Wetmore as chairman, Penn Valley with Mrs. George Galetto chairman, and Rough and Ready with Mrs. Joy Hilliard.

Mrs. Ray Conway who resides on the McCourtney road near Grass Valley, is chairman of the county Home Department.

A program by the individual home department groups followed the delicious luncheon.

The Forest Springs ladies came in with improvised and comical hats and each read a poem pertaining to the head dress.

"How to Press a Gentleman's Shirt," was a farce in one act written by Mrs. Garry Bernahl of the Peardale district. Participating were Mrs. Pearl Wilson, Mrs. Mary Lyss, Mrs. Bernahl and Mrs. Leona Worley.

An entertaining reading by Mrs. E. S. Hass of Penn Valley and a quaint song given by the ladies from Penn Valley and the Rough and Ready groups showed what talent that part of our county had to offer.

Mrs. Hass' three numbers, "Perseverance," 'Just How It Was," and "The Chicken," were cleverly done.

Nevada City Home Department also gave a farce in one act on "The Hired Girl."

Instruction in Ming Trees Featured at Garden Meet

Mrs. Lou Hartman entertained 11 members of the Ridge Road Garden Club's Arts and Crafts section at her home Friday.

Mrs. Jack Longmaier instructed the group in the making of Ming trees and will assist the ladies in making shadow boxes next.

Mrs. Mae Raddue is chairman for this section.

Among those present were Mrs. Stuart Chalmers, Mrs. Sam Dolan, Mrs. Don Knowlton, Mrs. John Shannonhouse, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Dwight Lang Jr., Mrs. Longmair, Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, Mrs. Carroll Rogers, Mrs. Raddue and Mrs. Charles Sursa.

ATTEND RECREATION DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rogers and their two sons, David and Carroll Jr., spent last Sunday in Auburn attending the Recreation day program. Thirty-six organizations went together to give this affair. Mrs. Rogers, being president of the Ridge Road Garden club, particularly enjoyed the Auburn Garden club flower show. They had a very fine display of iris and greatly stressed flower arrangements made up of flowers mounted on velvet and old fashioned flowers. Pressed flowers in picture frames brought many compliments. Shadow boxes holding plants and figurines were also displayed. Unique arrangements were made of odd flowers and many miniature gardens were shown.

Cakes and pies, potted plants and flat of flowers were sold. All the proceeds for the day will be used for the municipal swimming pool. A horse show was also enjoyed by the visitors. It was held at the Auburn fair grounds.

SINGS ON RADIO

Mirko Petcovic spent a few days in the bay area. While there he sang a program of European folks songs and ballads over a radio station. Petcovic, who fluently speaks six languages, presented the program in native languages. He will sing as a guest at the Indian mountain resort on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Miss Genevieve Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Ellis, was visiting her home this past week. She is attending the University of California. Miss Donaldine Parker from Stockton, a close friend of Miss Ellis, was a house guest.

VISITS IN CORNING

Mrs. Harold Shiffer spent a few days with her husband in Corning. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Berggren, drove north to bring their daughter home. Shiffer is in business in Corning.

WEEK ENDING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Ives of San Francisco spent last week end at a motel in Nevada City. Two years ago this popular couple moved to the bay area but are often back to visit their friends.

Mrs. George Port Is New Prexy of Mothers Club

Rev. Father Durando addressed the Mount St. Mary's Mothers club at its recent meeting stressing the need of good religious education and training by mothers of their children.

The club will sponsor a card party at Serra hall Tuesday, May 16. The bus situation and money problems were discussed and chairmen appointed.

Mrs. George Port was elected president. Other officers are Mrs. Norbert Frey, vice president; Mrs. E. Shadburne, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Bell, secretary, and Mrs. James Giblin, marshall.

The outgoing officers are Mrs. Ted Niehaus, president; Mrs. Marie Novak, vice president; Mrs. Anna Rogers, secretary, and Mrs. E. Shadburne, treasurer.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. Phil Casci and her April committee.

Next meeting will be a pot-luck luncheon.

Raddues Attend Rotary Convention in Capital

Mrs. George Raddue Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Raddue Jr. spent several days in Sacramento, attending the annual Rotary conference. Raddue is the president of the Grass Valley Rotary club.

Reception and dinner was held Sunday at the Senator Hotel. Monday afternoon the ladies of the Rotary attended a luncheon and style show given in their honor.

Monday night was the Buttons and Bows dinner dance held at the Senator.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Rotary attended the Crocker art gallery where a tea was held later in the afternoon.

Tuesday night a dinner was given for the outgoing district governor, Steve Lombard.

A musical program followed the dinner.

Entre Nous Club Prepare For Fifteenth Anniversary

The Entre Nous Bridge club meets every two weeks. The name means good friends. They have been meeting since their high school days and on May 9 will celebrate their 15th anniversary with a dinner to be held at the Gold Nugget Inn.

Mrs. John Ottoson, Mrs. Ralph Pierce, Mrs. Clifford Pooler, Mrs. Jerome Frey, Mrs. Clyde Browning, Mrs. Don Thomas, Mrs. Edwin Purssell, Mrs. Fay Stevenson and Mrs. Carl Hieronimus are the ladies who are members of this club.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given in honor of George Falmbigl on his 80th birthday Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Amelia Orzalli on Grove street. Dinner included chicken, ravioli and all the trimmings. Centering the table were two huge cakes, one with the date "1870" and the other dated "1950".

Among those helping George honor his four score years were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brill and daughter, Darrel Steer, San Francisco; Mrs. Irene Perry, Oroville; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Orzalli, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans and daughter, Mrs. M. Bauer, Auburn; Phil Personeni, Newtown; Mr. and Mrs. G. Fesli, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tremewan and family, I. Kerschner, Grass Valley; Miss Theresa Columbo, Miss Elma Hecker, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Benuzzi, Mr. and Mrs. C. Orzalli Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Orzalli, Mr. and Mrs. C. Saben, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gildersleeve, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tappero, Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams, L. Monfrie, Gus Orzalli, and Mrs. Amelia Orzalli, and of course the guest of honor, George Falmbigl.

OFFICERS NIGHT

Evangeline Chapter No. 9, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold Officers night Tuesday in the Masonic temple, with Mrs. Florence Harter chairman for the affair.

The new piano will be dedicated. Mrs. Helene Patterson will play and Mrs. Genevieve Elliott, Worthy Matron, will give a talk on music. The Starlet Dance studio has also planned an interesting program.

HERE FROM SAN RAFAEL

Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Brock had as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman of San Rafael. They had been on a two-weeks motor trip through the south.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Porter flew to Burbank last week where relatives met them to take them to Pasadena to attend the wedding of Mrs. Porter's brother, Howard Hanes.

Church Announcements

Methodist Church
Mill and Broad Streets
George C. Pearson, pastor

9:45 a.m., Church school for all ages.

11 a.m., Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Immortals."

There will be no evening service this week.

Community Baptist Church
327 Sacramento Street
Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship, 11 a.m. The pastor will preach the concluding sermon in his series on "Our Reasonable Faith," the theme of this week being "The Bible and the Tides of Life." The choir, directed by Alvin C. Molen, will sing "My God and I," a Latvian Baptist composition from I. B. Sergei.

This church will cooperate with the Union Evangelistic crusade, meeting 7:45 nightly at the Veteran Memorial auditorium in Grass Valley. All regular events of the week except for Sunday school and Sunday morning worship, and midweek prayer meeting, will be suspended during the meetings.

The Midweek Bible Hour will be maintained briefly on Wednesday evening, starting at 7, allowing time for prayer.

Grace Lutheran Church
Grass Valley
Walter C. Rubke, pastor

We invite you to worship the Lord God with us. Come and hear what He has to say to you.

Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Divine worship, 11 a.m., The sermon will be based on God's word, Titus 2, 11-15.

St. Canice Church
Father William Daly, pastor

Sundays—8 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy days—7:15 and 9 a.m.
Week days—8 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church
Max Christensen, rector
Rectory, 226 Nevada Phone 445
Sundays

9:45 a.m., Church school.

11 a.m, Morning prayer and sermon. (First Sunday of month Holy Communion).

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Senior choir practice.

Thursday, 4 p.m., Junior choir practice.

Pentecostal Church of God
R. R. Hall, pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evening service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.

N. San Juan Seventh-Day Adventist Sabbath School

Services held in Methodist church, North San Juan.

Saturday, 11 a.m., Bible classes for children and adults.

Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

Reading room is located at 207 Main street, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

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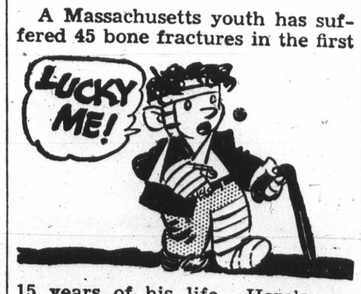
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BIBLE COMMENT
FOR APRIL 30

Modern Farmer Might See City As Amos Did

IF we could imagine some healthy, clear-eyed, intelligent farmer coming into a modern Gotham, we should have a fairly accurate picture of the prophet Amos, the herdsman farmer, going into the big city, in the long long ago.

This modern farmer might have to be one of the last generation, before farming itself became something of big business, and the farmer himself became involved in the problems and conditions that affect the country as a whole.

But with great clarity of vision, and with a keen sense of life's elemental honesties, he would see many things as Amos saw them in that long ago. He would see on many hands the struggle for wealth and power, with too often a disregard of either honesty, or the rights and welfare of others, in that tense pursuit.

He would see signs of efficiency in the building and management of the city, but he would soon be aware of the corruption and graft that too often went on beneath the surface.

He would observe the widespread craze for gambling, and the passion to get something for nothing, and the less obvious forms of ease, luxury and self-indulgence, in which many lived as actual parasites, giving nothing to society in return for all that they enjoyed.

He would see, also, grosser forms of evil, the dissipation, the licentiousness, the disregard of wholesome relationships between men and women, the breakdown of family life, the poverty in contrast with great wealth, and the neglect of little children in slum areas, with the resulting juvenile delinquency.

But he would not be a prophet if he did not see the evil, and deal with it. A prophet is a social physician; and what would one think of a doctor, who ignored a diseased part of the body to dwell upon how well the rest of the body might be?

Births

SOUTHERN — At Jones Memorial hospital, Grass Valley, April 21, 1950, to Sergeant and Mrs. David E. Southern of Moses Lake Air Force Base, Wash., a daughter. Mrs. Southern was the former Miss Susie Hoyt of Grass Valley.

JONES — At Jones Memorial hospital, Grass Valley, April 23, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Jones, Grass Valley, a daughter.

DeMARTINI — At Jones Memorial hospital, Grass Valley, April 30, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. James DeMartini, Grass Valley, a son.

JARVIS—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, April 18, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jarvis, Grass Valley, a son.

Divorces

SMITH—In Nevada City April 21, 1950, Betty Jane Smith vs. Paul D. Smith. Interlocutory decree granted, custody of child to plaintiff and $55 per month support.

VERTNER — In Nevada City, April 21, 1950, Roanne Vertner vs. Loren D. Vertner. Decree granted, custody of child and $75 month support granted plaintiff.

TREVILLYAN — In Nevada City, April 21, 1950, Peggy Trevillyan vs. Charles Trevillyan. decree granted.



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NUGGET SPORTS

YOUNG ALVARI HURLS 5-HITTER AT ATHLETICS

An 18-year-old youth spoiled Nevada City's dedication of the new turf on the athletic field at Pioneer park Sunday. Dick Alvari, pitcher for the Auburn Cubs limited the Athletics to five hits as the Cubs won 8-3 in the local opener of the 1950 Placer-Nevada baseball league.

In pre-game ceremonies Mayor Thomas H. Taylor spoke a few words to the several hundred attending the game and declared it is the hope of the city to have a lighted field in the near future to permit night baseball, softball and football games. The high school football team has been playing its home games in Grass Valley for many years for lack of adequate gridiron facilities.

Mayor Taylor introduced Manager Bob Lardner of the Auburn Cubs, and Manager Steve Pelayo of the Athletics. The two managers introduced their players.

Banner Mountain Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, raised the flag, the Nevada City high school band played "The Star Spangled Banner," and the game was on.

It was the concensus of the teams, managers, directors, and spectators that Home Plate Umpire Dick Gallagher was impartial in his calling of balls and strikes but that he umpired his usual stinking game.

Park Commissioner Marvin E. Haddy, playing right field for the Athletics, appropriately dedicated the new turf by slamming out the locals' first hit of the game, a rousing double over Renfree's head in centerfield to score Ainsley Fouyer with the first run of the game.

The Athletics increased their lead to 2-0 in the third after Stan Jones walked, stole second and scored on Babe Childers' single.

The Cubs solved Goldsberry's fast ball in the fifth inning and combed him for five successive hits and four runs. Renfree's big double was the big blow of the game.

Nevada City made it 4-3 in the sixth inning. Gagliardi singled, reached third on passed balls and scored on a fielder's choice when Fouyer grounded to shortstop.

Renfree greeted Goldsberry with a triple in the seventh and Marshall singled him home. After walking Lemos Pelayo sent Tommy Green in to pitch and Goldsberry took second base.

The Cubs picked up six hits and three runs off the Placer college pitcher before the game ended.

The Athletics travel to Auburn tonight to play an exhibition game with the Cubs at 8 p.m.

Sunday afternoon the Auburn Maroons of the Foothill league will play the Athletics in an exhibition game at Pioneer park. Game time is set for 2:30 p. m

Box score of Sunday's game:

Auburn	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gailbreath, rf	6	1	3	0	0	0
Ruiz, 2b	5	1	2	2	1	0
Lardner, ss	4	1	2	0	3	0
Renfree, cf	5	2	4	0	0	0
Marshall, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Lemos, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	0
Radley, 3b	5	0	1	0	1	0
Eden, c	3	1	1	14	1	2
Alvari, p	5	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	40	8	16	27	11	2

Nevada City	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jones, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
B Childers, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	1
Green, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gagliardi, 3b-c	4	1	2	4	2	0
Goldsbry, p-3b	4	0	0	0	7	1
Stack, ss	2	0	0	0	3	0
Fouyer, c	3	1	1	7	1	0
Wojack, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haddy, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Bryant, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
R Childers, 1b	4	0	0	14	1	0
Totals	32	3	5	27	14	2

Score by innings:
Auburn ..... 000 040 202—8
Nevada City 011 001 000—3

Summary: RBI: Ruiz 2, Renfree 2, Marshall 2, Eden, B. Childers, Fouyer, Haddy; 3B: Renfree; 2B: Radley, Renfree, Haddy; SB: Jones; LOB: Auburn 13, Nevada City 6; Sacrifice: Ruiz; SO by Goldsberry 5, by Green 4, by Alvari 12; BOB off Goldsberry 4, off Green 1, off Alvari 4; WP: Goldsberry; umpires: Gallagher and Gray; time of game: 2:25.

WEEK END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weiss had Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guest from San Francisco as their house guests this past week end. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perrin gave a dinner in their honor and Mr. and Mrs. Weiss were among the invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Guest have been on a vacation to Palm Springs, the Grand Canyon and Reno.

Good Samaritan Gives Good Fit



Malden, Mo.—A young refugee from the Birds Point-New Madrid floodway area gets a new pair of shoes at the Red Cross shelter here in which more than 1,200 persons found haven from rampaging waters. One thousand pairs of new shoes were given to the refugees, many of whom fled the threatened area in mid-January.

PLACER-NEVADA LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Grass Valley	2	0	1.000
Folsom	1	0	1.000
Lincoln	1	0	1.000
Auburn	1	1	.500
Colfax	1	1	.500
Placerville	1	1	.500
Roseville	1	1	.500
NEVADA CITY	0	2	.000
Truckee	0	2	.000

Sunday's Scores
Auburn 8, Nevada City 3.
Grass Valley 10, Colfax 7.
Folsom 8, Placerville 7.

Saturday Night Score
Roseville 14, Truckee 2.

Game Tomorrow Night
Grass Valley in Placerville.

Games Sunday
Lincoln in Colfax.
Roseville in Folsom.
Truckee in Auburn.

LOCAL FISHERMEN WAIT A MONTH FOR OPEN SEASON

Trout fishing — California's most popular outdoor participation sport—will lure an estimated half-a-million anglers to lakes and streams in 50 counties which will open tomorrow for a six-month season.

One hour before sunrise also marks the opening of a 10-month warm water fishing season in northern and central California counties.

According to the division of fish and game, licensed anglers may go after trout, salmon and Rocky Mountain whitefish from April 29 to Oct. 31 in most of the state except ocean tributary streams in Humboldt county, and waters in Del Norte, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Alpine, Calaveras, Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sierra, Plumas, and Lassen counties, where the season opens May 27.

The April opening will also apply to Tahoe, Donner, Boca, Almanor, Pillsbury, Butt and Ducks lakes; Big, Stone, Clam Beach, and Freshwater lagoons on the coast of Humboldt county; and the Pit river and its tributaries in Lassen county.

After a two-month closure, the waters in all counties north of San Luis Obispo, Kings, Fresno, Madera and Mono counties will be opened for the taking of sunfish, black bass, crappie, and Sacramento perch. There is no closed season elsewhere for warm water fish angling.

Bag limits remain the same as in 1949: 15 trout, salmon, or whitefish, but not more than 10 pounds and one fish; five black bass; and 25 crappie, sunfish, or Sacramento perch combined.

JUNIOR VARSITY NINE UPSETS GRASS VALLEY

Nevada City high school junior varsity baseball team took Grass Valley high school jayvees Monday afternoon, 6 to 4, in a baseball game at Watt park.

Steve Piesner limited the home team batters to three hits.

Line score:
Nevada City 6 6 3
Grass Valley 4 3 4
Batteries: Digelenid, Piesner and Nelson; Thomas and Buck.

WEEK END GUESTS

Miss Shirley Balch and her fiance, Herbert Williams, both of Napa, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harleth Brock.

OGLESBY URGES ATHLETES USE SCHOLARSHIPS

"A good athlete has something of value, and if his athletic ability can gain him education, he should make the most use of his ability," declared Walf Oglesby, head football coach of Yuba college, speaking before a dinner meeting of the Nevada City Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at the National hotel dining room.

Oglesby declared an athlete should go to college primarily for an education and added that an athlete with a goal in life is an easier man to work with on the athletic field.

Oglesby cited the advantages of a junior college for the high school athlete, pointing out longer schedules and a better determination of ability to play major college ball.

The speaker said freshmen of major colleges were often used only as "fodder" for the varsity in working out plays for opponents. He said a freshman squad might use one type of attack one week and another type the following week depending on the type of play of the varsity's competition.

Oglesby is involved in a row with the board of trustees of the college and the superintendent of the school has asked him to resign for "insubordination."

He said he will resist the "resignation" inasmuch as he feels he has the support of the community and student body. He told the junior chamber members Yuba college ranks second scholastically among the 47 junior colleges of the state.

Oglesby, a slightly built man, is a proponent of the short punt formation. He came to Yuba college last year from Willows high school where he had three successive conference championships with a small school.

Oglesby gave Yuba college its best football season last fall with a team that won six, tied one and lost to Sequoia and Monterey junior colleges.

Oglesby was accompanied by Jim Watson, Yuba college line coach, and an alumnus of College of the Pacific and the Washington Redskins, and Cloy Stapleton, 145-pound blocking back on last fall's Yuba squad.

Stapleton projected full-length motion pictures of the 1948 Grape Bowl game between COP and Hardin-Simmons college of Abilene, Texas, a 35-35 thriller. Watson commented on the game.

ANNUAL APPLICATION IS NECESSARY FOR VETERAN EXEMPTION

Any veteran property owner in Nevada county who has not yet made application for tax exemption on $1,000 worth of his property should do so immediately, according to William L. Tamblyn, deputy assessor.

The application must be filed every year, according to Tamblyn.

Veterans applying for the first time at their present address must bring proof of veteran status, Tamblyn said.

Exemptions last year were granted to 1,020 veterans in Nevada county, Tamblyn added.

Filing period for exemptions is from March 6 through May 29.

YELLOWJACKETS WHIP MINERS AS PENROSE STARS

Nevada City high school Yellowjackets greeted Grass Valley high school's starting pitcher, Austin, with four hits to score five runs in the first inning Tuesday afternoon at Watt park to defeat the Miners 6 to 5.

Jack Cramer went in to ground out Branson to end the inning, and although the Miners outclassed the Yellowjackets in all departments throughout the rest of the game the damage had been done.

Branson and Moody, first two batters for Nevada City outed. Penrose was safe when Shortstop Rua bobbled. Lageson, Cartoscelli and Ellis each doubled, each driving in a run. Parker and Pete Scribner each walked and Atkins singled two runs home. Cramer went in and Branson, up for the second time in the first inning, grounded out to Painter.

Branson walked in the fourth and Penrose singled him home for the decisive run of the ball game.

The Miners pecked away at Dick Penrose's pitches, knicking him for nine hits and five runs, all scattered.

Penrose had the edge on Cramer in strike-outs whiffing 12 to the Miners hurler's five.

Nevada City	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Branson, lf	2	1	0	0	0	1
Moody, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1
Penrose, p	4	1	1	1	0	0
Lageson, c	4	1	1	13	0	0
Cartoscelli, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
Ellis, 1b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Parker, 2b	2	1	0	4	0	1
P Scribner, cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
J Scribner, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Atkins, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	6	6	21	3	4

Grass Valley	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Valceschni, 3b	4	0	2	1	0	0
Rua, ss	4	0	0	1	3	1
Painter, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Cutberth, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Wirta, c	4	1	0	6	0	0
Yocum, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Deal, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Tipton, 1b	3	1	2	10	1	0
Austin, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramer, p	1	0	0	1	5	1
Totals	30	5	9	21	12	2

Score by innings:
Nevada City .... 500 100 0—6
Grass Valley .... 011 120 0—5

SHORT SHORT

One of Nevada City's leading lights, getting along a little past middle age, picked up a feminine hitch-hiker Tuesday while returning from Grass Valley.

She was no sooner in the car when she started out with woman's prerogative—jabber, jabber, jabber. In among words our elderly gentleman got the drift the hitch-hiker wanted to get to highway 40.

"Where are you from?" our local leader asked.

"Oh, I stayed in Sacramento last night. I'm on my way to Reno."

"You were on highway 40. What are you doing here?"

"Oh, that damn truck driver wanted me to stay in Grass Valley tonight. But he wanted a cut rate for providing transportation. I want to get to highway 40 and whatever you say goes."

"I'm not interested now," our leading citizen said, "but twenty years ago I'd have driven you to Chicago."



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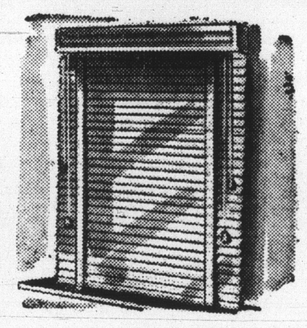
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In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE FRALEY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Friday, the 19th day of May, 1950, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of George Fraley, deceased, and for hearing the petition of Helen McCarty for the issuance to her of Letters of Testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same. Reference is hereby made to said petition for further particulars.

Dated April 18th, 1950.
R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
by JOHN T. TRAUNER,
Deputy Clerk.
Publ. April 28, May 5, 12, 1950.

CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a service station and garage business at 115 Pine Street, Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of SERVICE GARAGE, and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name and address is as follows:

W. S. WILLIAMSON, 212 Clay Street, Nevada City, California.

WITNESS MY HAND this 31st day of March, 1950.

W. S. WILLIAMSON
W. S. Williamson

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss
County of Nevada)

On this 31st day of March, 1950, before me, FRANK G. FINNEGAN, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared W. S. Williamson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Notary Public in and for the county of Nevada, State of California.
(SEAL)
Publ. April 7, 14, 21, 28, 1950.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
No. 4821

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALICE E. COOPER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Alice E. Cooper, Deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on May 15th, 1950, or after said day, at the law offices of Frank G. Finnegan, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, all the right, title, estate and interest of Alice E. Cooper, deceased, at the time of her death, and all right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired other than, or in addition to that of said Alice E. Cooper at the time of her death in and to that certain household furniture and furnishings, and in and to that certain real property situate in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 1 in Block 18 of said City of Nevada, as said lot and block are designated on the official map thereof made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, excepting and reserving, however, that certain parcel thereof heretofore conveyed by Mrs. Maria A. Garthe to Mrs. A. E. Webber, by deed dated February 25, 1908, and recorded in Book 105 of Deeds, page 529, Records of Nevada County, California, to which deed and the said record thereof, reference is hereby made for a more particular description. The property hereby conveyed is bounded on the East or front by Main Street; on the South by lot now owned by Mrs. Mary E. Langley; formerly owned by Mrs. Hannah Tilley; on the West or back by Winter Street, and on the North by lot of Mrs. A. E. Webber.

The personal property to be sold at said premises, 309 Main Street, Nevada City, California, are described as follows:

1 3 Piece Bedroom set, Victorian Carved
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1 Settee
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1 Rocker—Blk Spring
1 Rocker—Brown
1 Desk
1 Light Fixture
1 Oak Table
Paintings
1 Rocker Chair
Contents in Drawer of Hall Tree
1 Towel Rack
1 Dresser—Tear drop knobs
1 Desk—golden oak
1 Rocker
1 Basket
1 Rocker, Blk. Old
1 Stove
1 Bamboo Chair
1 Hall Rack
1 Chesterfield
1 Clock
Frame & Shelf
1 Stove
1 Rocker
1 Table and 4 Chairs—Oak
1 Mirror—Bathroom
1 Wood Box
1 Stove
1 Flour Bin
Contents in Bin
1 Cabinet
Contents in Cabinet
1 Dish Cabinet
Contents of Cabinet (Dishes)
1 Dish Cabinet
Contents of Cabinet (Dishes)

Bids or offers are invited for said real and personal property and must be in writing and will be received at the office of Frank G. Finnegan, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, attorney for the Administrator, or may be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court, or delivered to the Administrator personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Terms and conditions of sale: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in lawful money of the United States, to be paid on the day of sale and the balance payable on confirmation of sale by the Court.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1950.

T. HARRISON RANDALL
Administrator.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Attorney at Law
232 Broad Street
Nevada City, California
Attorney for Administrator.
Publ. April 28, May 5, 1950.

DEBT CONTINUES CLIMB DESPITE PROSPERITY

Contrary to all the precedents established under comparable conditions in the nation's past history, the federal government is running heavily "in the red" and the public debt is rising in a period of peacetime prosperity.

This reversal of tradition began about a year ago after the federal debt reached the postwar low point of $251.5 billions in April, 1949, following three years of debt reduction. Since then the increase to date has been more than $4 billions.

The U. S. treasury estimates that the debt will rise further to $158 billions this June and to nearly $264 billions at the end of the 1951 fiscal year, based on prospective spending and income trends. If these estimates prove correct and unless major economies are effected in the meantime, the public debt will have increased by about $12 billions in little more than two years and at a time when, all in all, the nation was never more prosperous.

The Factor of Spending

The record clearly shows why. It is true that government revenues are around $5 billions lower than the postwar high of $42.2 billions in 1948, based on official estimates; but spending has taken just the reverse course and has increased by nearly twice the amount of the estimated reduction in revenues in the period. Nor is this spending rise to be found primarily in the dominating budget items of national defense, foreign aid, veterans benefits, and interest on the public debt, which together make up approximately three-quarters of total federal outlays. On the contrary, the combined increases for these four represent but a small part of the boost in the cost of the government establishment in the last two years.

Considering the conditions and the challenge of the times, this development therefore, raises the question of fundamental policy that, in the last analysis, the American people themselves must decide since theirs is the final responsibility in a democracy. In general it resembles the kind of decisions that the average person must make in his everyday finances and in the conduct of his own personal affairs. That question involves the whole extent and direction of public spending and particularly whether the government is to live in its income when conditions seem so overwhelmingly in favor of such a course and when prudence calls for it, or whether it is to go ahead mortgaging the future by deficit spending on a big scale.

Economic Stability Involved

In view of the nature of deficit financing and its inherent dangers, the answer will have a direct and vital bearing on the maintenance of the nation's economic stability, on the soundness of the dollar and its purchasing power, and on the kind of economy we shall have in the future.

The people have been faced with the problem of a war-incurred debt three times before. Extensive and consistent reduction was the decision each time. After the war of 1812 the public debt was repaid completely in a couple of decades, and the nation was briefly debt-free for the one and only time in its history. Following the War Between the States the debt was reduced steadily for over 20 years, except for a brief interruption in the depression of the 70's, and the peak amount cut by two-thirds. And 11 years of debt repayment, resulting in cutting more than a third from the top figure reached in 1919, followed the first World war until the depression of the 30's reversed the trend.

Debt vs. National Production

The following table compares the annual gross national production and the public debt (in billions of dollars) for selected years from 1916 to the present:

Year	Prod.	Debt	Ratio
1916	$ 51.1	$ 1.2	2%
1919	81.0	25.5	31
1929	103.8	16.9	16
1933	55.8	22.5	40
1939	91.3	40.4	44
1944	213.7	201.0	94
1945	215.2	258.7	120
1946	212.6	269.4	127
1947	235.7	258.3	110
1948	262.4	252.3	96
1949 Dec.	257.4	257.1	100

The debt peak of $279.2 billions for this war period was set in February, 1946. Thus debt reduction has lasted only about three years so far. The total cut in the debt before the present upturn started was close to $28 billions.

This figure may seem to dwarf debt repayments in the past, but it is still only 10 percent of the peak total and thus proportionally far smaller than previous accomplishments in debt reduction. Another factor to be noted besides in making comparisons between the present and the past is that the treasury's cash balance, which stood at just under $26 billions when the debt was at its height, was drawn down $22 billions in the three-year reduction period.

Heavy Interest Burden

One significant manifestation of the impact on the economy of the present size of the debt is that the interest burden required to service it for just this fiscal year comes to $5¾ billions. This is equivalent to about $38 for every man, woman and child in the population. It also represents a sum that it greater than the total annual income of the government in every prewar year except 1920, when federal revenues exceeded $6 billions for the only time prior to 1941.

Another indication of the magnitude of the debt is that it is approximately equal to the nation's entire current economic activity on an annual basis, as expressed in the gross national production. In other words, it would take all the goods and services, valued at present prices, turned out by the whole country working virtually at tpo speed for a year to meet the present size of the public debt. Such a relationship is far above anything comparable that ever existed before except for the war and the postwar period from 1944 to the present.

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TAILINGS
By Jim Towne

LOVE. The torrid affairs of celebrities make the headlines and are meat for yellow journals. In recent months the public has had several examples of this brand of amour. A certain kind of reporting and radio commentating. Here in the forest burning love affairs are taking place. The black birds, who arrived during March, are now in the midst of love quarrels. The males have donned red head and wing feathers. Their affairs are scandalous, at least one suspects so by the chatting and gossiping of the lady birds. Not a word of these goings on ever make the press.

* * *

FLICKER. That handsome golden-brown guy, with rose tinted under wing and tail feather, has accentuated the red crescent on the back of his head and the red around his eye-feathers. His black speckled coat and black chest crescent seem to be more pronounced now that mating season is approaching. His drumming love song is really startling. It is not the rat-tatting of food drilling, but a hollow knocking, with a vibrating sound that rolls throughout the forest, letting the females know what a strong and handsome guy he is. And if one is fortunate enough to have witnessed his love dance, it is an ever remembered performance. By the way, the eastern flicker has yellow underfeathers and is not as flashy as the Sierra Nevada cousin.

* * *

ROBIN. That sassy rascal has returned to the forest and is looking for a gal. Sunday morning we witnessed an argument over the attentions of an unassuming pretty. It finally terminated into a bitter fight. The presence of a human intruder made no difference to the contestants. No knights of old fought more lustily for the favor of a damsel.

QUAIL. The dignified married couples, the bachelors and gals have returned to their nesting grounds. Early in the morning and at dusk the forest is vibrant with their mating calls. Birds of habit, that they are, a group of them have met with bitter disappointment. Their nesting place of last season, and no one knows for how many seasons before, has been destroyed. In confusion the quail have been investigating the growth along the old narrow gauge right-of-way. Sportsmen's club why don't you do something about keeping these nesting spots intact for our feathered friends?

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LINNET: If love is a song, then you should hear the linnets, they are just arriving. What gay lovers these red-headed, re-shouldered scamps are as they balance on a twig and sing as though to burst their throats with happiness. And we humans are talking about another war. How we envy these little people of the forest, whose love affairs are their own business, and wars are only love quarrels.

REFRACTED LIGHT SETS HOUSE AFIRE

Refracted light from the brilliant sun that blankets Nevada county, shining through a cut glass vase was believed to have caused a fire that partially destroyed a guest house at the Mrs. John Becker property at Town Talk Friday afternoon.

Division of forestry firemen responded to the alarm and held damage to about 20 percent.

Later on the same day several acres of brush in the Lake Vera area burned when a permitted fire escaped control. The division of forestry crews required 45 minutes to control the blaze.

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"Every conductor in the country has a different design for his punch," he tells me. "Some even show up a fellow's preferences. Now take mine. The hole it makes looks like a beer goblet."

Sure enough! Then he went on to say that the punch is just like the conductor's signature. Makes it easy to trace tickets . . . to check up if something happens.

From where I sit, even though your ticket is punched differently from mine, it still gets you where you're going. Just like people with their opinions. You might like coffee, another person, tea—and I'll settle for a temperate glass of beer. But what does it matter, so long as we respect the *right* of the other to have tastes and opinions? We're all trying to go in the same direction — towards a friendlier, more pleasant world for all of us.

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WINIFRED CAMERON SUCCUMBS SATURDAY

Funeral services were held at Holmes Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Winifred Ingar Cameron, 64, native of California, who died at the Nevada county hospital Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Willard W. Turner, pastor of First Congregational church of Grass Valley, officiated.

Mrs. Cameron was born Feb. 9, 1886, at Middletown.

Surviving are her husband, Robert L. Cameron, 418 Jordan; daughter, Mrs. Ernest F. Roberts, Nevada City; sisters, Mrs. Bertha Cameron, Chico; Mrs. Blanche M. Payne, Alameda; Mrs. Otto Greening, Westfir, Ore.; Mrs. William Homes, San Francisco, and Mrs. Clara Pollard, Salinas; and two grandchildren, Erna and Patrick Roberts, Nevada City.

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YELLOWJACKET BUZZINGS

By DARLEEN CROWLEY

NEWS OF NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

The high school choir led by William Tobiassen, sang for the Parent-Teachers association last Monday evening in the study hall at high school. The chorus sang four numbers, "Now the Day Is Over," "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise," "God So Loved the World," and "Through a Long and Sleepless Night."

The English I class taught by Warren Immel, is having a series of pictures on the comma, quotation marks, colon, semi colon. The pictures are in color and are presented by Popular Science. A test is to follow these pictures and is scheduled to be given today.

The high school chorus sang for Rotary club yesterday afternoon. They presented "Toyland" and several other popular choral arrangements.

The high school band, directed by Willard Goerz, played at the opening baseball game at Pioneer park Sunday between the Nevada City Athletics and the Auburn Cubs.

School was dismissed yesterday at 2:30 for the teachers' tea to be given in recognition of the teachers' services. The tea was held at the home of Mrs. Kent Walker.

Mrs. Margaret Newby has announced that the girls' homemaking classes would begin to cook in about one week.

Last Monday was open house at the high school. Displays of work of the students were on exhibit. A very large crowd attended.

The school music festival was held Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium. More than 200 students participated in the annual event. The program consisted of the elementary band, violin solos, the elementary symphonettes, piano solos, string ensemble of high school, vocal solos, elementary school chorus, girls' triple trio and the high school chorus, directed by William Tobiassen.

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10,757 CITIZENS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN COUNTY PRIMARIES

A total of 10,757 citizens of Nevada county are eligible to vote in the primary election on Tuesday, June 6, according to an announcement this week by the county clerk, Ralph E. Deeble.

Deeble said it is an increase of 1,027 voters over the registered list of last November's special election.

Deeble said 6,087 reigstered as Democrats and 4,276 are registered Republicans.

Both figures represent an increase of approximately 250.

California is the only state in the nation in which iodine is produced.

2900 CASES ARE INVESTIGATED IN NEVADA COUNTY

The sheriff's office investigated 2,000 cases and the probation office investigated 900 cases during the past year, according to a report released by Richard W. Hoskins, sheriff. The report also showed 405 arrests by the sheriff's office, 314 of which resulted in trials.

The report was submitted to Attorney General Frederick N. Howser by Hoskins in compliance with a request from the attorney general's office.

Breakdown of the cases revealed that 35 were in Nevada City court, 37 in Truckee justice court, 120 in Grass Valley justice court, 47 in Nevada City justice court, 52 in superior court and 18 in juvenile court.

Disposition of the convictions showed 116 spent time in the county jail, 10 were sent to penitentiaries, 56 were fined, 42 were placed on probation, 12 sent to mental institutions and eight were turned over to the California youth authority.

Hoskins reported 405 arrests in the year's period, 41 for other counties and six for investigation.

A majority of the cases investigated were dropped for lack of complaint signature, Hoskins reported.

Commenting on the report the sheriff said "law enforcement in Nevada county is good, but we are under-manned and underpaid."

Hoskins reported recent installation of state teletype, police camera and wire recorder.

An aero squadron has been recently formed Hoskins said that works with a mounted and ski posse.

EMPLOYMENT TAX AUDITOR ON DUTY TWO DAYS A MONTH

An auditor will be on duty in the Grass Valley employment service office at 310 West Main street, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month to assist employers of Nevada and Sierra counties with their tax problems under the California unemployment insurance act, according to an announcement by the auditor in charge of the Marysville office.

Employers and potential employers who desire information about their status, registration, reports and tax liabilities are urged to meet with the auditor.

Meetings may be arranged by mail or phone direct with the Marysville office or by contact with the employment office manager, Paul Paye, at Grass Valley.

DAVID HUTCHISON BUYS PHARMACY INTEREST

David R. Hutchison, San Francisco, son of James C. Hutchison, 216 Nevada street, has purchased an interest in the Dessel pharmacy, corner fo Ninth and Irving in the bay city. His partner in the venture is Hugo L. Menke.

Hutchison has been San Francisco representative of Burrows Welcome Co., a pharmaceutical firm of London and New York, for 25 years.

Menke of Broemmel's Pharmaceuticals for 36 years will continue in the downtown store.

Hutchison will manage the enterprise.

The state capitols of Massachusetts and Maryland antedate the American revolution.

The Palace of the Legion of Honor in San Francisco contains 19 main floor art galleries.

Florida has the longest coastline of any state.

The city of San Francisco was incorporated April 15, 1850.

The summit of Mt. Whitney rises 14,496 feet above sea level.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Primary Election June 6, 1950

EVERETT T. CHITTENDEN
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County Coroner

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MISS ELMA HECKER
Incumbent
Treasurer, Tax Collector

JOHN E. "JACK" NETTELL
Incumbent
RECORDER

WILLIAM TAMBLYN
Assessor
Experienced

RICHARD W. HOSKINS
Incumbent
Sheriff

J. PAUL BERGEMANN
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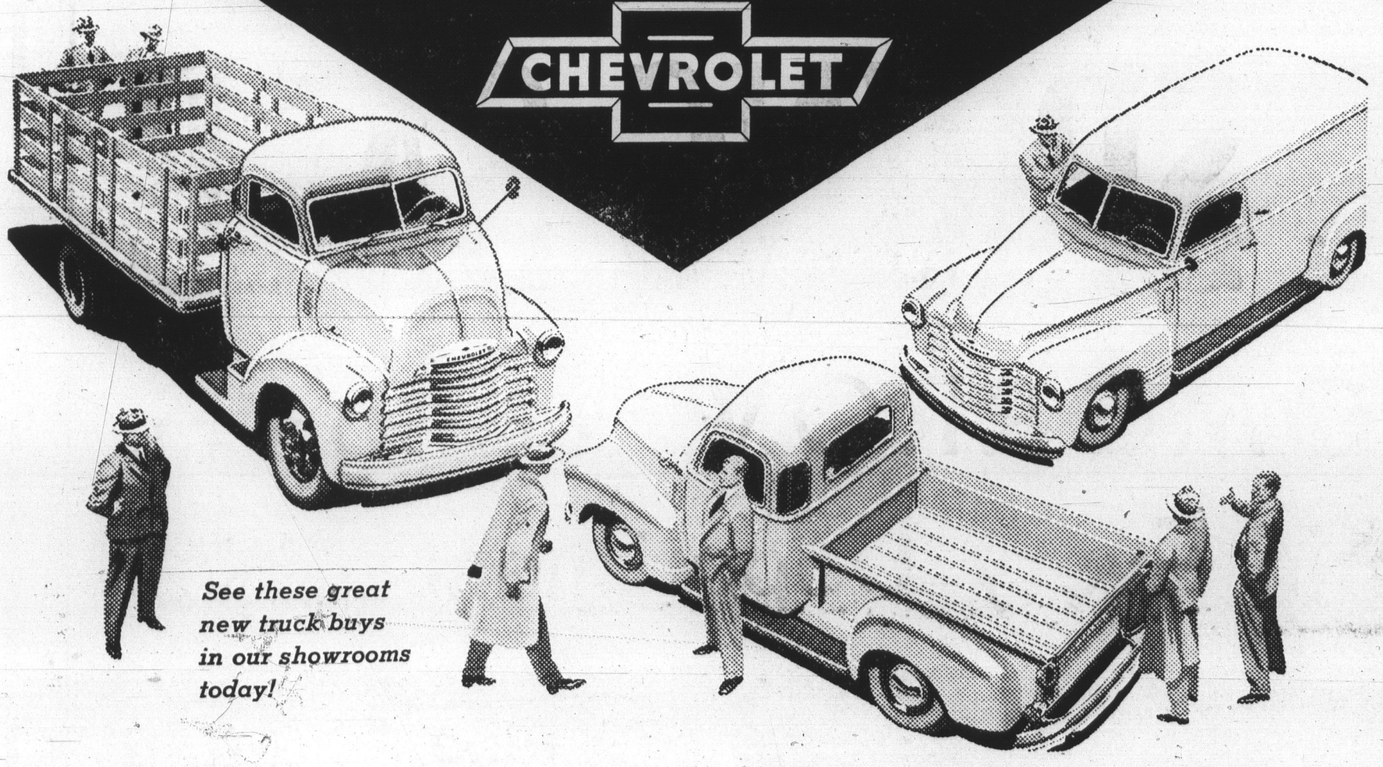
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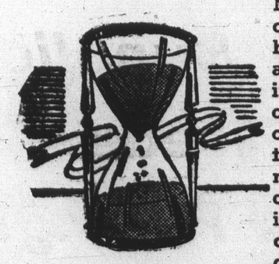
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NEVADA CITY NATIVE DIES IN OAKLAND

Funeral services in memory of John W. Guscetti, 83, native of Nevada City, were held in Oakland Wednesday afternoon. He died Sunday. Interment was in Mt. View cemetery, Oakland.

Guscetti lived in Nevada City for many years before moving to the bay area.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lena Ferini, Los Gatos; Mrs. Elizabeth Merilli and Mrs. Julia Frizzi, Larkspur.

His wife, Margaret, preceded him in death.

SECRET SESSION

Teachers salaries and contracts were informally discussed at a secret meeting Monday evening of the board of trustees of Nevada City unified school district

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Fay Stevenson recently celebrated her birthday at the Capehorn restaurant on highway 40. Mrs. Lou Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Purssell and Ralph Bickham were also guests. Stevenson, employed in Chico, was unable to attend the party.

ANNIVERSARY NOTED AT CATHOLIC CONGRESS

The presence of Samuel Cardinal Stritch of Chicago for the solemn eucharistic congres to be held in Sacramento today, tomorrow and Sunday in observance of the 100th anniversary of the first Catholic mass in the state capital will mark the first time a cardinal has made an official visit to northern California.

A delegation from Nevada City will join with visitors from virtually every part of the state to participate in the three day program which will be climaxed on Sunday by a solemn pontifical mass at the state fair grounds and the sermon which will be delivered by Cardinal Stritch, who will preside over the mass. The celebrant will be Bishop Robert J. Armstrong of the diocese of Sacramento.

A bus will leave the corner of Broad and Pine streets at 9 a.m. Sunday for Nevada City worshippers who wish to attend the mass at the state fair grounds.

The bus will stop on Auburn street to pick up Grass Valley residents who wish to make the trip.

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MRS. THATCHER OF RENO BUYS SCHOOL HOUSE

Mrs. Reno Thatcher of Reno, Nev., purchased the French Corral school house Friday afternoon for $750 and then presented it to the community of French Corral as a memorial to her parents, the late Charles M. Perry and Coral Moulton Perry. W. E. Moulton, uncle of Mrs. Thatcher, received the presentation from his niece, for the community.

Sam Evans, a Colfax contractor, appeared on the scene and the bidding went beyond a token bid expected. His highest offer was $700 when it became apparent that Mrs. Thatcher was determined the building would not leave French Corral.

Ralph E. Deeble, county clerk, conducted the auction, which had been ordered at the April meeting of the board of supervisors.

Walter A. Carlson, county superintendent of schools, declared the building was unsuitable for school purposes and two groups of ridge folks sought the building. In a Solomon decision the supervisors ordered it auctioned off and the two warring factions united in a common cause to keep the building.

Mrs. Thatcher is a granddaughter of W. E. Moulton Sr. who came to California in 1846 via the Oregon trail. He settled in the ridge in 1849 and the family has maintained a residence there ever since.

Thomas H. Kuchel, state controller, this week reported a general fund cash excess over current obligations amounting to $41,116,167 as of March 31, 1950. This was $1,863,327 less than the amount available on Feb. 28, and compared to a cash excess of $79,390,833 on March 31, 1949.

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